

REMARKS

Claims 2-6 are allowed. Claims 1 and 7 were rejected as unpatentable over Marko in view of Kost. Claims 8 and 9 were objected to as depending on rejected base claim 7. Applicant requests reconsideration.

Per the examiner's kind suggestion on page 2 of the office action, claims 1 and 7 have been accordingly amended. The claims now being in proper form, allowance of all the claims is requested.

Respectfully Submitted

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